

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following new paragraph after the title of the invention:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/770,734 filed on February 3, 2004, the specification of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please delete paragraphs [0027] to [0032] on page 5 of the specification with the following new paragraphs:

Fig. 9 is a photomicrograph showing the sample has 1.5 μm ~~mesopores~~ macropores in accordance with the present invention.

Fig. 10 is a photomicrograph showing a carbon sample with 2 μm ~~mesopores~~ macropores in accordance with the present invention.

Fig. 11 is a photomicrograph showing a carbon sample with 3 μm ~~mesopores~~ macropores in accordance with the present invention.

Fig. 12 is a photomicrograph showing a carbon sample with 5 μm ~~mesopores~~ macropores in accordance with the present invention.

Fig. 13 is a photomicrograph showing a carbon sample with approximate 10 μm ~~mesopores~~ macropores in accordance with the present invention.

Fig. 14 is a photomicrograph showing a carbon sample with approximate 20 μm ~~mesopores~~ macropores in accordance with the present invention.